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$60,000 FIRE AT BURLINGTON JCT.

PART OF BUSINESS SECTION OF TOWN IS WIPED OUT BY FLAMES

FIGHTERS HELPLESS WITHOUT CITY WATER

Maryville and Clarinda, Ia., Departments Responding to Call Could Do Little — Several Persons Badly Burned

Burlington Junction was visited by the most destructive fire in its history Wednesday evening about seven o'clock when a part of an entire business block in cluding seven business houses was burned, the total loss being estimated at ofver $60,000. The fire, originating in the garage of Evans & Boyer, caused by the over turning of a burning vulcanizing apparatus, gained such headway under a strong wind that all efforts to get it under control were unavailable and it burned with but little hindrance owing to the absence of a city water supply and adequate means of fighting it. The losses are estimated as follows:

J. G. House, druggist, stock $3,000; the building owned by Mrs. A. M. Schmauder was damaged $1,000.

Mrs. Iva Vance, Racket Store, $2,000

Dr. Marcus Carter, drugs, stock and building, $15,000.

Corken & Yaple, hardware and implements, stock $15,000; building owned by Corken Bros, $8,000.

Evans & Boyer, garage, $1,000; the building owned by Frank McMackin $3,000.

Northwestern National bank, $9,000.

Burlington Junction Post, owned by Walter Mendenhall, $5,000.

Dr. Geo. Trusty, dentist, $250.

Dr. J. C. Hindman, physician, $250.

Zarn Mercantile Co., $400.

The fire started in the Boyer & Evans garage, located in the center of the block on the south side of Main street. A vulcanizing outfit which was being heated over a flame was overturned, the flames spreading quickly over the oil-soaked floor. A draft through the building quickened them and before those in the room were aware of it the entire interior was ablaze. The volunteer fire department was unable to handle the fire that was gaining headway under a lively wind from the southeast and bucket brigades, in an effort to arrest the progress of the fire, proved equally futile. Telephone messages to the fire departments at Maryville and Clarinda, Ia., were quickly answered, the former arriving about 8:30 o'clock. In the absence of a city water supply they were unable to give much assistance except as a protection to nearby buildings. The Clarinda department arrived about an hour later and having a force pump and several lines of hose an effort was made to get a supply of water at the ice plant, but it quickly gave out. The fire had burned its course to the end of the block where wide streets on either side prevented it from going further by midnight. The buildings occupied by the Zarn Mercantile Co., on the opposite side of the street, and the buildings in the block to the west were kept drenched with water and the cornices and woodwork covered with water-soaked blankets to prevent ignition from the intense heat. The Zarn building suffered damage from broken glass, several of the big windows being broken by the heat.

Mr. Ridenour, employed at the Evans & Boyer garage, and who was engaged in the vulcanizing department, was badly burned about the head, chest and hands, and also inwardly. Attending physicians said today that he was in a dangerous condition.

Claude Walters, a farmer living west of Burlington Junction, was also badly burned about the arms and hands. R. M. Barber, cashier of the Northwestern National bank, was severely burned about the hands while fighting the flames; his burns are not serious.

The building occupied by J. G. House, druggist, adjoining the garage on the east was only partly damaged, the drug stock being almost a total loss.

The loss of Dr. Carter's stock and building was almost complete, but little being saved.

Corken & Yaple, occupying two buildings, saved most of their stock on the first floor, the stock on the second floor and in the basement being a total loss.

The loss at the Evans & Boyer garage was complete and included a delivery truck belonging to the Zarn Mercantile Co., and several used cars.

The Northwestern National bank building may salvage a part of the walls which remain standing. The interior fixtures were removed.

The loss to the Post, occupying the second floor of the bank building, was almost complete and included a linotype machine, printing and job presses and other equipment.

Without exception all who suffered loss by fire will reopen as soon as the stocks of goods can be purchased and quarters obtained. Some have already secured vacant rooms and are doing business. The Northwestern National bank secured rooms in the rear of the First National bank building and was open for business this morning. Editor Mendenhall stated that the Post would continue publication without interruption and that another plant has already been ordered. Owners of the burned buildings have already begun to make plans for rebuilding.

It had not been learned today just what per cent of the loss was covered by insurance, but from information available it is believed it will exceed fifty per cent.

News of the fire, which started in the evening about seven o'clock, was quickly sent to surrounding towns and within half an hour the roads leading to Burlington Junction were lined with automobiles. With the expected arrival of the Maryville and Clarinda fire departments no cars were allowed to be parked near the fire and for blocks in the residence section the streets were packed with vehicles. Hundreds from Maryville, Elmo, Clearmont, Quitman, Hopkins, Skidmore and Iowa towns drove to the scene and watched the fire, which, as dark came, lighted the sky for miles. The flames were fed for a while by oil stored in the basement of one of the buildings, while exploding shells left in the hardware stock and chemicals in the Carter drug store kept the crowd at a respectful distance.

The fire fighters were forced to cut the wires supplying electric current and the town was forced to use lamps and candles. A part of the system was also put out of commission with communication not fully established late today.

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MUST BE READY BY AUG. 1

Local Boards Ordered to Speed Up In Examinations of Class of 1918 Registrants

With all the questionnaires for the 1918 class of registrants having been sent out by the local draft board and returns now being received it is ordered that examinations be started at once, following the system that has been in use. It is urged by Provost Marshal General Crowder that expediency be used in the examinations in order that men from the new class will be available for service by August 1. Following the receipt of the order today the board will begin at once calling the men for physical tests.

The next quota to enter the service will go to Jefferson Barracks on July 17 and will include seven men.

OUR SUBSCRIPTION $972,400

Nodaway County Makes a Record of 196 Per Cent In the Third Liberty Loan Drive

Nodaway county made the splendid record in the Third Liberty Loan of nearly doubling its quota. W. C. Pierce, county chairman, was advised this morning by the United States Treasury Department, giving official figures on the subscriptions received, that Nodaway county subscribed $972,400. The quota was $494,800, thus making the subscription 196 per cent.

Miss Mary Schaaber of Reading, Pa., arrived in Maryville yesterday morning to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. D. J. Thomas.

AT THE JUNCTIONS

JULY FOURTH CROWDS AT BURLINGTON AND CONCEPTION

HEAR PATRIOTIC TALKS

Conception Junction Gives Large Share of Expense Fund to Red Cross —Judge John M. Dawson's Address

In spite of the big fire which destroyed a large portion of the business part of the town on Wednesday night the Fourth of July celebration planned by the people of Burlington Junction was held according to schedule yesterday with an even larger crowd than was expected in attendance to hear the speaking and to witness the ball game and other events. Many of the visitors found an added attraction in going to see the ruins of the fire, which were still smouldering.

The principal speaker was Sergeant Edward W. Beal, who fought in three wars, who gave his hearers a description of some of the battles in which he was engaged. His address was interesting and contained first hand information about the great war.

Because of the fire, which prevented a number of the business men taking part, the program was somewhat disarranged. The events announced to be held on Main street were cancelled and music and other forms of entertainment were supplied.

At Conception Junction another big crowd gathered in the afternoon to participate in a patriotic celebration with music, public speaking and other events. The principal speakers were Judge John M. Dawson of Maryville, and Wm. E. Spratt of St. Joseph, Democratic candidate for the congressional nomination from this district. In his address Judge Dawson took occasion to remind his audience that pro-Germanism and Hun propaganda, as represented by those who failed to do their share when called on in Liberty Loan, Red Cross and other war activities would be severely dealt with if persisted in, declaring that some flagrant cases had already been brought to his attention and that investigations were being conducted. Judge Dawson said that nothing but 100 per cent Americanism would be tolerated.

At ten o'clock in the forenoon a service flag was dedicated, Judge Dawson making an appropriate address in connection with the unfurling. Music for the celebration was furnished by the Barnard band, the speaking and other events taking place in the Roof grove.

Over $900 was raised for the benefit of the Red Cross. After the expenses of the celebration were paid the remainder of the $900 raised, a goodly sum, was turned over to the local auxiliaries of the Red Cross.

Candidate Spratt's address in the afternoon dealt largely with the work of the Red Cross.

FINE RAIN OVER WIDE AREA

Fourth of July Picnickers Forced to Abandon Cars or Come Home In the Mud

A soaking rain that was general all over northwest Missouri fell yesterday evening and last night and was of inestimable value to all kinds of farm crops. Coming almost straight down and unaccompanied by wind standing grain was not damaged, while pastures were greatly benefitted.

The rain played havoc with the plans of picnickers and 4th of July celebrants, hundreds of whom went to other towns or to the country to spend the day were forced to remain away over night. Others abandoned automobiles and returned on late trains and still others braved the mud. At Conception Junction where a big celebration was on a score of cars were forced to "park" in the mud in the center of Main street, while the occupants "took their ease" during the night in the seats.

Hundreds who went to Burlington Junction to visit the scene of the fire and to attend the celebration were forced to come home on the late trains, leaving their cars to be returned for later.

Capt. Rowlett to Fort Riley.

Capt. H. S. Rowlett of the Medical Reserve Corps, left this morning for Fort Riley, Kans., following a call for service received several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Henderson of St. Joseph visited yesterday with their son, Earl O. Henderson, and family.

DEATH OF MISS KATE LYNCH

Well Known Clyde Resident Is Survived by One Sister — Funeral Will Be Held Tomorrow

Miss Kate Lynch, 62 years old, died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home in Clyde, following a long illness of a complication of diseases.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at the St. Benedicts church, conducted by Rev. Father Frowin, and burial will be in the St. Columbus cemetery.

Miss Lynch is survived by one sister, Miss Mary Lynch, with whom she lived.

HAD GOV'T PERMIT

ILLINOIS COAL TO BELLOWS FARM IS BY SPECIAL ORDER

OWN INTEREST IN MINE

Dr. F. C. Honnold, Uncle of H. H. Bellows, and Also Fuel Department Head, Had Secured Authority

Three cars of Illinois coal were received in Maryville within the past several days from Dr. F. C. Honnold of Chicago and consigned to Harold H. Bellows, a nephew of Dr. Honnold, to be distributed among the members of the Bellows family and their relatives. A ban was placed on Illinois coal for use in Missouri by the national fuel administrator on April 1.

Mr. Bellows, in talking of the matter to a representative of this paper said:

"Dr. F. C. Honnold is my uncle. He is one of the managing owners of a coal mine in Illinois called the 'Big Muddy' mine, which is incorporated, and my mother, Mrs. George P. Bellows, and my grandmother, Mrs. Honnold, are stockholders in the company. Every year my uncle has been shipping three to four cars of coal from this mine to the various branches of our family here.

"Dr. Honnold was appointed district representative of the United States fuel administration at Chicago. When the zone regulations concerning the shipment of coal went into effect they prohibited the movement of coal from Illinois to this part of Missouri for ordinary and general purposes. Dr. Honnold, as district representative in Illinois, had a right to order the coal shipped to use outside of the Illinois zone, but in order to make sure that the act would not be misconstrued he wrote to Lieutenant Governor Wallace Crossley, the federal fuel administrator for Missouri, and to Mr. Taylor, the district representative of the fuel administration in St. Louis, and asked both of them if they would authorize the shipment to the several branches of his family here. Governor Crossley replied on June 13 as follows:

"'Dr. F. C. Honnold,

"'Chicago, Ill.

"'Dear Dr. Honnold—Please pardon my delay in replying to yours of June 6 due to my absence from this office.

"'It gives me great pleasure to extend to you the permission of this office to send coal to your family in Nodaway county, Mo., and this letter will be sufficient warrant for the same.

"'I have notified the chairman of the county fuel committee so as to prevent any attempt at confiscation because Illinois coal, especially your fine Franklin county coal, is looked upon with longing eyes in that part of the state.

"'With kind regards, I am,

"'Very truly yours,

"'WALLACE CROSSLEY,

"'State Fuel Administrator.'"

County Fuel Administrator J. J. Heifner said he had received the following letter from Wallace Crossley, state fuel administrator, under date of June 13, which letter is as follows:

"Special permit has been granted to Dr. F. C. Honnold, district representative of the United States fuel administration at Chicago, to ship coal from Illinois to relatives in Nodaway county, Mo.

"This is for your information so that the shipment may not be molested or interfered with in any way."

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Saturday; cooler tonight, moderate temperature Saturday.

'HOLT, THE SLACKER'

A MALICIOUS INSULT TO C. E. DONLIN OF HOPKINS

WHAT MOORHEAD SAYS

Deliberately to Advertise One's Own Failures at Such a Time Simply Aggravates the Offense

Editor W. L. Moorhead, in this week's Hopkins Journal, had the following under the heading: "Holt, the Slacker."

"There is a hog watering tank at the Hopkins depot that has been attracting a good deal of attention the last few days. It was shipped to C. E. Donlin and his partner, B. L. Fuller, and comes from L. R. Holt, a Maryville implement dealer who was branded as a slacker by the equalization committee of this county during the recent third Liberty Loan campaign. Bands of yellow were paint 1 around the tank and also the yellow words on two sides of it: "Holt, the Slacker, Maryville, Mo., the One Man Town."

"Last week Mr. Donlin was in Maryville and while passing the Holt implement store noticed a hog watering tank which met a need on his farm. He purchased it and gave his check in payment, directing that the tank be shipped to Hopkins. The next day Holt delivered it to the express company, consigned to Donlin & Fuller, with the aforesaid yellow defacements painted on it, and it was hauled through the public streets of Maryville to the Burlington station and thence shipped up here. Not having ordered a yellow tank Mr. Donlin refused to accept it from the express company and promptly stopped payment on the check he had given.

"It is hard to comprehend the mental attitude of a man who permits himself to be branded as a slacker and then brazenly flaunts the fact before the world. One of two things must be true: Either Holt's conception of the duties of citizenship is such that he thinks he can get favorable advertising from having been branded as a slacker—and God forbid that public sentiment in this county will ever make that possible—or else a malicious insult to Mr. Donlin was intended because he was a member of the equalization committee whose official duty it was to report to the public the names of those who are delinquent in subscribing to the third Liberty Loan, Holt's name being in the list.

"The people of this county know Charlie Donlin. They know there has been no more ardent and earnest participant in every patriotic endeavor that has claimed the attention of our people since the war began. They know that through it all his every act has been characterized by the utmost fairness and moderation. His record furnishes irrefutable evidence that when he subscribed to a public official report branding Holt as a slacker he did it for no other reason than because that is exactly what he thought Holt was and is.

"These are troubled times. Our country is engaged with a foreign foe in the most terrific contest the world has ever known. Any many who fails to do all within his power to help in this great struggle falls short of meeting the obligations of good citizenship. Deliberately to advertise one's own failure at such a time simply aggravates the offense. If the temper of our people is what it ought to be and what we think it is, Mr. Holt would be much wiser to quiet down and give the public a chance to forget his miserable conduct and what happened to him as a result.

GUARDS TO HAVE ANELECTION

Following Election of Capt. Sisson as Regimental Major New Officers Will Be Chosen Tonight

The regular weekly drill of the Co. C Maryville Home Guards company will be held as usual tonight following election of new officers ordered by the adjutant general. With organization of the Home Guard regiment, of which Capt. Paul Sisson was elected Major, new officers are made necessary. First lieutenant, Harry B. Snyder will be elected captain and it is expected the other officers will be advanced all along the line in order. If weather conditions permit a "feed" on the Normal campus will be enjoyed following the drill.

SEND SPECIAL INSTRUCTOR

Demonstrations for Government Food Classes In Canning and Preserving Fruits and Vegetables

The course of instruction on preservation of foods to be given under the direction of Miss Bertha Beal, county chairman of the government training school for housewives, will begin here the week of July 22.

Miss Beal received word this morning that a special instructor would be sent from the home economics department of the state university at Columbia to introduce the course, which will be devoted to the canning and preservation of fruits and vegetables. No extra charge will be made for the lessons, the admission fee paid at the beginning of the course including both terms of lessons.

Mrs. Walter McNabb Miller of Columbia will be in Maryville next Wednesday to present her work in connection with the women's division of the National Council of Defense and will have a conference with Miss Beal at this time when more special arrangements will be made for the presenting of the lessons.

All instructors and members of this training school from everywhere in the county are expected to be present at the opening lessons of the canning course. The exact date of this lesson cannot be announced yet, Miss Beal had expected to start the work this week but received notice that the time of all workers from the state university was taken until the week of July 22, and as soon after this date as possible a worker would be sent to Maryville.

HANG 3 SOLDIERS

NEGROES GUILTY OF OUTRAGE EXECUTED AT FORT DODGE

ASSAULTED WHITE GIRL

Trial by Court Martial Resulted In Quick Verdict—Entire 78th Division Witnessed the Execution

Camp Dodge, Ia., July 5.—Three negro soldiers who were convicted of assault upon the seventeen-year-old sweetheart of a white soldier, were hanged here today in the presence of the men of the entire 78th division of the United States army. Prior to the execution of the three soldiers Privates Johnson and Trammel confessed to the outrage, but Private Allen, also charged with participation in the assault, protested his innocence until the end and his last words were an emphatic denial. One white soldier on guard at the scaffold and three who were watching the negroes as they were being hung, fainted as the death trap was sprung. The scaffold was erected in plain view of the thousands of men who were assembled under orders from the department to witness the hanging.

The three men were found guilty of the outrage by court martial and within a short time after the military tribunal had given its decision the scaffold was ordered built and they were on the way to pay the penalty with their lives.

AMERICANS IN OWN CAMP.

Efficiency of U. S. Soldiers Excites Admiration of Italians.

Rome, July 5.—The first contingent of American troops to arrive in Italy has within forty-eight hours established itself in camp. The men are sleeping under their own tents and feeding from their own kitchen, which was provided by the American Red Cross before the men started.

The rapidity of the mobilization to their new quarters has created a most favorable impression. The Americans are in fine spirits and excellent health, but the Red Cross will within a week establish a complete hospital near the camp.

AMERICANS HELPED

CAPTURE OF HAMEL IN CELEBRATION OF FOURTH

WAS SURPRISE ATTACK

Joining the Australians a Rush Was Made On Positions and 1,500 Prisoners Were Captured

London, July 5. — Detachments of American infantry assisted the Australians in capturing Hamel. This announcement was made officially today.

By a great surprise attack on the German lines, planned especially as a celebration of American Independence Day, Australian troops have wrested from the Germans the village of Hamel, east of Amiens, occupied Vaire and Hamel Woods, south of the village and captured more than 1,500 prisoners. The Australians advanced under cover of a smoke barrage and were led by tanks in the breaking of the enemy's line over a front of more than four miles. The attack penetrated a mile and a half into the German positions.

German attempts to drive American forces from their positions at Vaux, west of Chateau Thierry seem to have failed utterly. There have been no further reports of desperate German efforts to regain the line from which they were unceremoniously ousted by the Americans Tuesday night.

The French also have struck savagely against the German lines, this time cutting through the enemy ranks near the town of Autreches, south of Moulin-Sous-Touvent, where Tuesday night they won a local success and captured prisoners. Here the Germans lost 1,066 prisoners.

In both operations the Allies have improved their positions by gaining rather high ground, which can be readily defended if the Germans launch their expected offensive.

London, July 5.—One hundred and twenty tons of bombs were dropped in one day by British airmen on German stores and camps, it was learned today by the International News Service from a reliable source. More than one-half of the bombs were of dynamite construction and were thrown with remarkable accuracy. Twelve military establishments were bombed twenty-three times in one week and German lines of communication tied up.

Paris, July 5.—The capture of a few scattered raiders was announced by the war office today.

STAND IN LINE TO GET MEAT.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, July 5. — There are daily riots in the markets in Vienna said a Reuters dispatch from Zurich today. The people stand in line all night to obtain meat, only about one-tenth being able to be supplied.

"WIZZARD" BURBANK AGAIN.

Santa Rosa, Cal., July 5. — Luther Burbank, agricultural and horticultural wizzard, announced he has a new variety of heat which he says will revolutionize farm industries, making ground that formerly produced twelve bushels yield fifty bushels.

Miss Airy Home.

Miss Lucile Airy, who has been attending the Gregg Business College at Chicago, arrived in Maryville this morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Airy.

LASHER RED CROSS AUXILIARY WILL HAVE AN

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(Postponed from July 4th)
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Home-made Ice Cream and Cake Served — Proceeds to the Red Cross Fund

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CHARLES F. BOOHER.

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S. H. WILLIAMS.

What Would You Do?

A county assessor asked the state tax commission why he should be expected to assess property at full value. The answer was:

"First, because the assessor's official oath says, 'I solemnly swear that I will assess all property at what I believe to be its actual cash value.' (Sec. 11344, R. S. Mo., 1909). No one can qualify to be an assessor until he has taken that oath. Would you take that oath and then violate it?

"Second, because the law confers power to assess in these words: 'The assessor shall value and assess all the property on his books at its true value in money.' Sec. 11384, R. S. Mo., 1909). All other laws touching the subject are in accord with this. No power is conferred except to assess at true value.

"Third, because when the assessor's book is completed the law requires him to take another oath saying: 'I have assessed all taxable property at its true value in money as required by law.' If you were assessor would you value property one way and then take, subscribe to and file an oath that you had done it another way?

"Fourth, each member of the state tax commission is required by law to take an oath that 'he will cause all the laws of the state pertaining to public revenue to be enforced.' One of these laws is, 'All taxable property shall be assessed in accordance with the letter and plain provisions of the law.' The commission's oath and the people's law are officially on file in the office of the secretary of state.

"If you were assessor, or commissioner, under above circumstances, would you observe your oath and the law, or would you pussy-foot for fear of displeasing someone who wants his property overlooked or under-valued? The people of all centuries know that

No guilty man e'er felt the halter draw

With good opinion of the law.

"Is not honesty the best policy—entirely regardless of the action taken by others—whether officers or citizens?"

Leet for Representative.

The Pickering Items in the Hopkins Journal this week mentions Horace F. Leet of this city as a candidate for representative. It says:" Horace Leet is one of the substantial business men of the county, a true blue Republican and would make a fine man for representative, but don't suppose he would have it on a bet."

TO-DAY

Editorial Notes by Arthur Brisbane

Many Czechs, against their will Austrian subjects, hate their rulers intensely and have enlisted in the Italian army. The Austrian government announces that some of these made prisoners in war "were immediately subjected to a treatment prescribed by martial law."

Which means they were promptly shot.

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This presents a striking picture of union and fraternity among the subjects of Emperor Carl.

The murder of men under these conditions is an old story. When Peter the Great conquered Charles the Twelfth and found regiments of his own Cossacks among the captured he had all of them killed immediately by breaking on the wheel, a horribly cruel death. They were followers of the famous Mazeppa, the man you think of always as the man tied to the back of a wild horse. He ruled in the Ukraine after the horse episode and sided with Charles of Sweden.

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A circus company traveling in gayly painted wooden cars, about as substantial as match boxes, were cut to pieces by a train from the rear and scores killed.

The various danger signals had been ignored or not seen by the engineer, whose heavy engine went through the wooden cars as you might put your hand through the bottom of a paper bag.

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Would it have been possible to avoid this tragedy? Yes. They have solved the question in Switzerland—where, by the way, the people have owned and managed their railroads for a long time.

There, if an engineer goes by a danger signal, the brakes of his train are set automatically and the train stops of its own accord.

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The question is raised, "Shall the government or the railroad owners pay damages to those killed in the wreck?

There is uncertainty in the minds of those in authority, but there need not be.

The government will pay.

The owner of railroad stocks under government control is in the pleasant position of having his income guaranteed by an increase in rates that may be necessary while the people pay the bills. The holders of railroad security may congratulate themselves on what has happened to them, especially as their roads were practically bankrupt and unable to borrow the money to go on.

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The National Defense society asks twenty million men and women to pledge themselves "not to contribute financial aid to the German policy—never to buy any articles made in Germany."

As the president said, "Why set any limit?" There are a hundred million Americans automatically pledged not to buy anything made in Germany. And, pledge or no pledge, there wouldn't possibly in this generation be any buying in German-made goods and perhaps in the next by anyone in the United States. "Made-in-Germany and Stayed-in-Germany" will be the new way of putting it.

Among the "German casualties" is the death of German trade with this country.

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A representative of the French navy says that two-thirds of the German submarines already launched are destroyed and that the destruction goes on twice as fast as the building. The world takes a statement from such a source with perfect confidence.

This destruction helps to explain the desperate Prussian and Austrian attacks. They are in a hurry; cannot wait. Their people are tired of living on promises and lies.

Remember that, as you read of a reported attempt to assassinate the Austrian emperor.

Neither emperor will be a good risk for any insurance company after the people in Austria and Prussia know the truth concerning the war.

The gigantic failure of all the ages will be the kaiser's failure to make good his boast to succeed where Alexander and Napoleon failed. There are nearly TWO BILLION human beings on the earth. No single ONE is going to rule the others.

A PATRIOTIC MESSAGE FROM "MARSE HENRY."

(These paragraphs were written by Col. Henry Watterson more than a year ago. They were taken from the editorials in the Louisville Courier-Journal that won the Pulitzer prize for the best editorial of the year. The words ring as true today as they did then. Henry Watterson was chief of scouts in Gen. Johnston's army during the Civil War. Since that time he has been one of the great editors of the country, almost the last of the old guard which stood for a journalism that was the expression of a vital personality).

From the beginning the issue was no less ours than of the countries first engaged. Each may have ends of its own to serve. Nor were these ends precisely alike. At least France—to whom we owe all that we have of sovereignty and freedom—and Belgium, the little David of nations—fought to resist invasion—wanton, cruel invasion; to avert slavery—savage, pitiless slavery. Yet, whatever the animating purpose—whatever the selfish interests of England and Russia and Italy—the kaiser scheme of world conquest justified it.

In us it sanctifies it. Why should any American split hairs over the European rights and wrongs involved when he sees before him grim and ghastly the mailed figure of Absolutism with hand uplifted to strike Columbia where these three years she has stood pleading for justice, peace and mercy? God of the free heart's hope and home forbid!

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War, horrible as war is—"hell," as a great warrior said it was—is not without its compensations. No man has more than one time to die. In bringing the realization of death nearer to us war throws a new light upon life. The soldier is a picked man. Whether he be a soldier in arms or a soldier of the cross, his courage, his loyalty, his love and faith challenge the confidence of men and the adoration of women. If he falls he has paid his mortal debt with honor. If he survives, though crippled, he is not disabled. His crutch tells its own story and carries its mute appeal, and there is an eloquence, though silent, resistless, in the empty sleeve.

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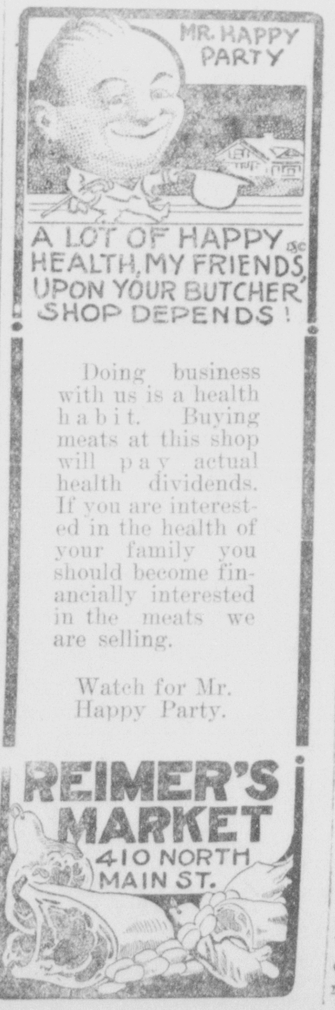
First of all, on bended knee, we should pray God to forgive us. Then erect as men, Christian men, soldierly men, to the flag and the fray—wherever they lead us—over the ocean—through France to Flanders—across the low countries to Koln, Bonn and Koblenz—tumbling the fortress of Ehrenbreitstein into the Rhine as we pass and damming the mouth of the Mozelle with the debris of the ruin we make of it—then on, on to Berlin, the Black Horse cavalry sweeping the Wilhelmstrasse like lava down the mountainside, the junker and the saber rattler flying before us, the tunes being "Dixie" and "Yankee Doodle," the cry being, "Hail, the French Republic—Hail the Republic of Russia—welcome the Commonwealth of Vaterland—no peace with the kaiser—no parley with Autocracy, Absolutism and the divine right of kings—to hell with the Hapsburg and the Hohenzollern!"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TO TELL WAR AIMS

GOV'T EMISSARIES WILL BE AT MEET OF ADVERTISING CLUBS

BIG EXHIBITS PLANNED

Heads of Many Federal Departments Are In France—War Subjects Will Call For Much Attention

San Francisco, July 5.—On Sunday two interesting things of paramount importance take place in San Francisco. One is the big Allied war exhibit which has been shipped from the Atlantic seaboard in sixty freight cars. It consists of trophies captured by the various Allied armies fighting on the west front. The second is the opening of the San Francisco convention of the advertising clubs of the world. Fostered by the government this convention is the most important assemblage of its kind ever staged.

Among the interesting things to be exhibited at the Allied bazaar is a real German submarine which was captured off the coast of England; German rifles with barbed bayonets; hand grenades; liquid fire projectors and aeroplanes riddled by American bullets are also among the exhibits.

The British tank, Britannia, which created much interest in the east, will be here, as well as some British anti-aircraft guns, machine guns and artillery.

A miniature battlefield has been arranged so that the public may see these modern engines of war under at least the exact conditions prevailing at the front.

The Advertising Clubs convention will be opened by talks by Mayor Rolph, Governor Stephens and President Wheller of the University of California. Secretary Lane will be here from Washington together with George Creel, chairman of the committee on public information and other federal representatives of the treasury department, fuel administration, food administration, railroad administration and emergency fleet corporation. The subjects of these various emissaries of the government will disclose the war aims of the country, the relation of advertising to the war and the best methods of informing the people of the vital things necessary at this time.

Monday, July 8, will be the big day. Ambassadors and consuls from the Allied nations will cooperate in the discussion of "The Voice of Victory."

In connection with the advertising clubs' convention there will be an interesting exhibit of war posters from all of the nations waging war on the Hun.

Charles M. Schwab, of the shipbuilding war bureau; Gerrit Fort, of the national railroad administration; Earl D. Babst of the American Sugar Refining Co.; Truman A. DeWeese of the Shredded Wheat Co.; and Herbert S. Houston, former president of the Associated Advertising Clubs, are on the programme.

TO ASK VOTE ON SINGLE TAX

Initiative Petitions Have Been Tendered On Single Tax and Companion Amendment

Jefferson City, Mo.—Initiative petitions for the submission to the voters at next fall's election of the single tax and companion amendment proposing the creation of a homestead loan fund have been tendered to Secretary of State Sullivan for filing by Carl Brannan of Kansas City, field secretary of the Homestead Loan and Land League, of which Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City is the head.

Sullivan could not file the petitions because Gov. Gardner had gone to the Jefferson City county club and could not be present to witness the filing, as the statutes require.

Brannan remained in the city until Wednesday in order to file the petitions again when the governor returned. He said there were 39,500 signatures approximately for each proposed amendment, or about 10,000 more than the minimum number required.

The name of William Marion Reedy of St. Louis and R. T. Wood of Springfield, president of the Missouri State Federation of Labor, appear upon the names of the committee constituting the league.

Pickering Christian Church.

Sunday will be a red letter day in our Bible school. "Patriotic Day" will be observed with appropriate songs and address. New stars will be added to our service flag. Come, let us try to put religion into our patriotism and patriotism into our religion. You are cordially invited to attend these exercises.

J. T. ALSUP, Minister.

Mrs. D. C. Lane of Kansas City is a guest of her niece, Mrs. R. L. McDougal.

Soldier's Letters

MARINES ARE TRAINING FAST

The Old Schedule Is Being Speeded Up, Gerald Whaley Writes

Gerald D. Whaley, who resigned his position as city mail carrier to enlist in the marines, writes as follows from Paris Island, S. C., where he is now stationed:

"I arrived at this island on June 10 and was first placed at the applicants' camp, where I had to wait about a week before I was examined. After passing the examination all O.K. I was placed in Co. — 168th Battalion W. We are ready to leave this camp and will probably do so in a few days for the main training camp. We will probably spend a month there and then will be ready to go to Quantico, Va.

"I like it just fine here. The weather is not near as hot as it is in Maryville. We had troop inspection this morning and rifle inspection this evening. Our rifles are the best made. We also have a bayonet about eighteen inches long and sharp as a razor.

"I have gained six pounds since I came here. We go swimming every day in the ocean. There we sure have fun. But everything is not fun. We drill a whole lot because they are training the marines faster than the old schedule. My address is 168 Co. W, Paris Island, S. C."

FAIRS BUILD UP COMMUNITY

Are Strong Factors In Formation of Agricultural Ideals, Says Head of M. U. Agriculture College

Agricultural fairs and live stock shows are strong factors in the formation of agricultural ideals and rural community upbuilding. Farmers and stockmen recognize now more than ever before the importance of mingling with their friends and fellow breeders, exchanging ideas, making criticisms and gathering new information.

Fairs afford great opportunities for entertainment and education. Fairgoers meet as exhibitors in competition and as spectators. Some win, others must lose. What is won in money prizes, however, is of minor importance. Of course, the money offered is a great inducement in the way of defraying expenses, but many exhibitors would have as much at the end of the week by leaving their exhibits at home. On the other hand, those who exhibit take home a new opinion of their own products and revised standards which will guide them in selecting and breeding and in preparing exhibits for the next year.

The live stock industry owes much to the many fairs held throughout the country. Much of the improvement in breeds has come as a result of public exhibitions and ratings. Many persons have been encouraged in the production of better stock simply through the incentive gathered at the live stock shows. According to S. T. Simpson of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, the fair circuit is the school of the constructive breeder. Few men have attained outstanding success as breeders who have not been close students and critics of show ring standards and awards.

It takes people to make fairs. The public should realize that nothing can do more to encourage better breeding feeding and management of live stock than successful fairs. The fair is just what the people make it.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT

Mrs. L. M. Fling Died at the Home of Her Son at Millsap, Texas, On June 29

Mrs. L. M. Fling, who formerly lived in Maryville for more than forty years, died at the home of her son, H. B. Fling, at Millsap, Texas, June 29. She is survived by four children, Mrs. Ruby Jones of Millsap, W. E. Fling of Seattle, Wash., Fred S. Fling, Wilki-Sask, Canada and H. B. Fling, Millsap, Mrs. Jones and H. B. Fling and family were at the bedside when she passed away.

Mrs. Fling was married to Samuel Fling in 1861 and they settled in Maryville, Mo. Fling was in the brick business for years in Maryville. Mrs. Fling has made her home for the past six years with her son, H. B. Fling, of Millsap. She had been in poor health for several years and when death claimed her she was only bad two or three days. Mrs. Fling was a devoted member of the M .E. church for more than forty years and was a faithful member till the end. Funeral services were held at the home at 3 o'clock and burial took place in Weatherford, Texas.

Returns to Home.

Dave Thompson of Chicago, who has been visiting for the last four weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Yeaman, south of Maryville, left today for his home.

Our Great

July Clearance Sale

Is Now in Full Blast

DON'T FAIL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF BARGAINS OFFERED IN EVERY DEPARTMENT IN THE STORE.

Haines

The Store Quality and Low Prices Built

TO PROTECT SMALL MILLS

Administrators Ask They Be Given Part of Government Contracts

Resolutions were adopted at the conference of county food administrators in Columbia last week to the effect that Herbert Hoover be urged to use his influence in modifying the milling rules to the end that the mills of the country at points other than terminal be allotted 50 per cent of the government contracts for flour during 1918, or what on consideration he finds to be a just and fair share of the business.

This is being urged to protect the small mills scattered throughout the state which, because of their isolation and other factors, fear they will not be able to participate in government flour contracts under the new competitive plan under which the mills will operate after July 1. If these small mills are unable to compete with the big terminal mills in government contracts they may be forced to shut down most of the time as there is no adequate market for their output of flour while the 50-50 rule is in force, it was declared.

The resolution was presented by Charles U. Becker, county food administrator for Polk county.

"Masks and Faces."

A fast-moving story by a really remarkable cast is "Masks and Faces," to be shown at the Empire theatre tonight. The drama is taken from the famous play by Charles Reade, and it is enacted by Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson in the stellar, together with a cast including Irene Vanbrugh, Gladys Cooper, Gertrude Elliott, Sir George Alexander, Weedon Grossmith, Henry B. Irving, Sir James Barrie, George Bernard Shaw, Sir Arthur Wing Pinero and many others.

The presentation of this very extraordinary picture in this city will give all the city's film fans the exceptional opportunity of seeing all these famous personages as they are in real life and as they appear in screen impersonations. It was only because this film was gotten out for a war charity that it was possible to get this great cast together.

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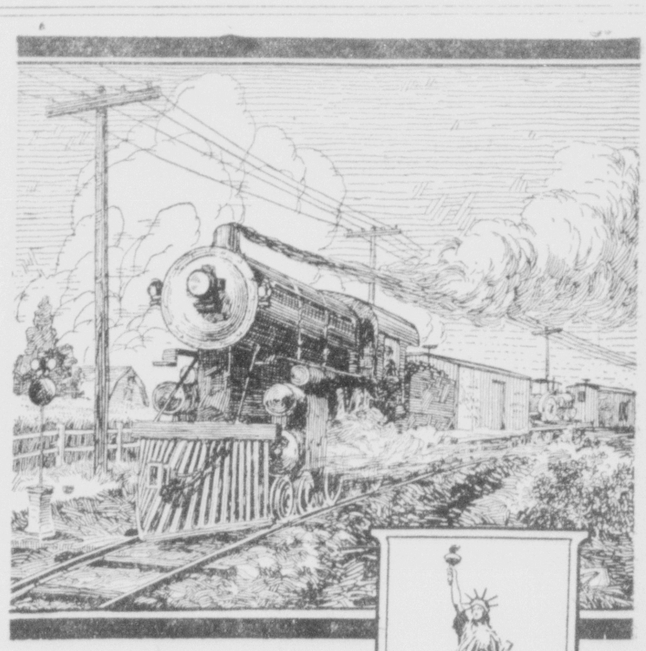

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Had Guests from Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore of Quitman had as their guests yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Childress, Mrs. Frank Childress, Ed Egley and Mrs. Spencer, of Maryville.

Dinner Party.

Mrs. W. T. Garrett entertained at dinner yesterday. Plates were laid for: Mrs. Nellie Airy, Miss Golda Airy, Miss Margaret Foster, Miss Katherine Carpenter, George Woodworth, Miss Jennie Garrett and the hostess.

W. M. S. Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. O. C. Hanna. Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox was the leader for the afternoon. The subject of the lesson was "At the All of the King." Devotions were conducted by Mrs. M. Rittenour. Mrs. Emma Eckles read a paper entitled, "At the Training Camp and the Battle Front," while Mrs. J. S. Ford read a paper on "Campfire Stories." Miss Mary Evans read a paper on "The Grand Review," and Mrs. R. S. Braniger gave a reading, "The Master Wants You." The mystery box was conducted by president Mrs. George Moore. The money which was formerly used by the society for refreshments is now given to the support of a school in France. About twenty-eight members were present at Wednesday's meeting.

M. I. Circle Celebration.

Members of the M. I. Circle and their families enjoyed a Fourth of July picnic dinner yesterday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, west of Maryville. After dinner a short program was given as follows: Twenty-third psalm, repeated by congregation, followed by the Lord's prayer; song, "America." Mrs. Robert Lyle then read the "Declaration of Independence." "The Star Spangled Banner" closed the program. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett and daughter, Gertrude and son, Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward and daughter, Hettie May, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin, Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Martin, Miss Mabel Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Melvin and daughter, Miss Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle and daughter, Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyle and baby, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Roberts, Mrs. Vada Halley and daughter, Miss Lois Halley, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Holt, James Shearer, Mrs. D. E. McDonald, Miss Jeannette Mutz, John Quinn and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stillwell and children.

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Birthday Surprise Party.

Mrs. George Gross planned and carried out a most delightful surprise party Tuesday evening, it being her daughter Georgin's 18th birthday. The evening was spent in playing games, also vocal and instrumental music, after which a most delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Gross, assisted by Mrs. Tom Egan, and the Misses Elizabeth Cunningham and Frankie Morrissey. Those present were the Misses Dorothy Allen, Mae Graham, Mabel Merrigan, Florence Hodgins, Pauline and Agnes Klaas, Christina Berg, Lucy and Eileen Archer, Katherine and Mayme Egan, Florence and Irene Corcoran, Violet Rose, Isabel Bickett, Irene De Freece, Margaret King, Margaret Gross, Colletta Linneman and Mrs. W. O. King; Messrs. Harvey Hodgins, Samuel Allen, Delbert Wilcox, T. F. and Roland Merrigan, James Walsh, Ellis King, Halcott Toel, Tom and Leo Graham, Henry Berg, Earl Schafer, Tom and Maurice Egan, and Mr. Ferguson.—Conception Courier.

Celebrated at Gex Home.

A number of Maryville people celebrated the Fourth of July by holding a picnic dinner at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex, fourteen miles southwest of Maryville. At noon an elaborate dinner was served. A lamb which had been dressed and roasted for the occasion, was a drawing card on the menu.

Following dinner the men of the party went fishing on the Nodaway river, and the ladies spent the afternoon with old fashioned games and music.

Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex Sr., and two daughters, Mamie and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Will Gex and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Gex and daughters, Loretta, Ruth and son, Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Graham, Billy Wilson of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mountjoy and sons, Robert and John Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Catterson and daughter, and two sons, Dr. and Mrs. Karl Malotte and two children, Graham and Donna Mary, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes and daughter, Lucile, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes and daughter, Martha Lucile, of Concordia, Kan., Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ellison, George Robb Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar and daughter, Mildred, Miss Lena Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Heifner and son, Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris and daughters, Helen and Virginia, and sons, Russell and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright, Mrs. Edison Blagg, Miss Edith Anderson, Marie Wright, Simeon Wright, John Costello and Miss Temple Lozier.

Help Win the War.

The ice cream social which was to have been held last night at the Lasher schoolhouse, five and one-half miles southwest of Maryville, was postponed until tonight on account of the rain. Everybody is invited to attend tonight and help the Lasher Red Cross auxiliary win the war. Proceeds will go to benefit of Red Cross.

Celebrated in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peterson and daughter, Blanche, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rhoades and Josie Copelwell of Ravenwood motored to Oregon yesterday and spent the day.

Entertain for Son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tebow of Ravenwood entertained at 6 o'clock fried chicken dinner last night in honor of their son, Kenny, who has been visiting them, and who leaves in a few days for Minneapolis, where he will leave with a quota of men for military training. Misses Faye Bishop and Kate McElvain were the guests.

Birthday Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Milligan of Ravenwood were agreeably surprised yesterday when a number of their friends and relatives came in to spend the day and also to help Mr. Milligan celebrate his seventy-seventh birthday anniversary. A basket dinner was served on the lawn to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chapman and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Goff, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Edwards and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ault, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chaney and daughter, Effie, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ault and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Milligan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Stites, Eliza Smith of Shenandoah, James Milligan, Mrs. Julia Walker and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Milligan.

100,000 IN PARADE

FOREIGN BORN CITIZENS OF GOTHAM WILL CELEBRATE

MARCH UNDER OLD GLORY

Thirty-five Nationalities In Thirty-one Organizations Are Listed for History-Making Event

New York, July 3. — One hundred thousand foreign born citizens will parade here tomorrow as the greatest public pledge to President Wilson and the United States ever witnessed in this city. The parade will be held under the auspices of the mayor's committee on national defense.

Thirty-five nationalities in thirty-one organizations are listed. Sixty-seven bands have volunteered.

Everywhere the principle embodied in the slogan "One flag, one country, one ideal" will be emphasized. The mayor's committee is determined that New York City will set an example to the nation in manifesting its devotion to American doctrine.

Armenia will be represented by 150 men, 50 women, a float and a band, under the direction of the Armenian National Union.

Albania will muster 100 men, with a band, organized by the Albanian Association Vatra.

One of the biggest groups will be that of Bohemia, with 7,000 men, 3,000 women, three floats and ten bands. The United Czecho-Slovak Societies was responsible for recruiting this remarkable division.

From Chinatown will come 105 men and 51 women, with two bands and a float. The Chung Wah Kung Saw is directing this group.

Greece will be represented by seventy Greek-American Boy Scouts with their own band and float. The Society Kastarantans Omonoia will send out 280 men and 20 women, with a float and a band.

Five thousand men and 1,000 women will march together in the Hungarian division, accompanied by three floats and three bands.

Italy's representation will equal, if not surpass that of any other country in the loyalty demonstration. Here is what the various societies promise: Vico Equers, Greenvitch House, 150 men and a band; Italian Circle, 125 men and a band; Sons of Italy, 15,000 men with a float and two bands; Society Avellinese, 150 men and band; Columbus Volunteers, 100 men, 200 women and band; Provincial Committee, Italian Triedenta, 50 men; Society Mutuo Poccorse Toritto, 200 men, 50 women, a float and a band; St. Joachim's Church Club, 120 women and a band; Societa Cattadini Papolitanie Campania, two floats and a band.

Japan will be given a place for 150 men with their band.

More than 16,000 will march in the Jewish division. The Independent Order of B'rith Abraham will send 15,000 men. The Order of United Hebrew Brothers is listed for 800 men and 200 women. The Neshweisher Young Men's Benevolent Association will contribute 450 members. Seven floats will symbolize important phases of Jewish history in this division.

The Norwegian National League announced that 1,500 men and 500 women will march in honor of the loyalty of Norway's sons and daughters in America.

Thirty-five thousand will be Poland's representation and almost half the marchers will be women. There will be fifteen bands and one magnificent float. The division was arranged by 400 Polish societies.

Rumania's loyalty offering will be 160 men and 40 women, drawn from the Doril, Avram Janan and Maccov Romano societies.

Russian organizations will present 3,000 men and 2,000 women, with three bands and three floats.

Ukrainia will muster 2,000 men and 1,000 women with four bands and a float.

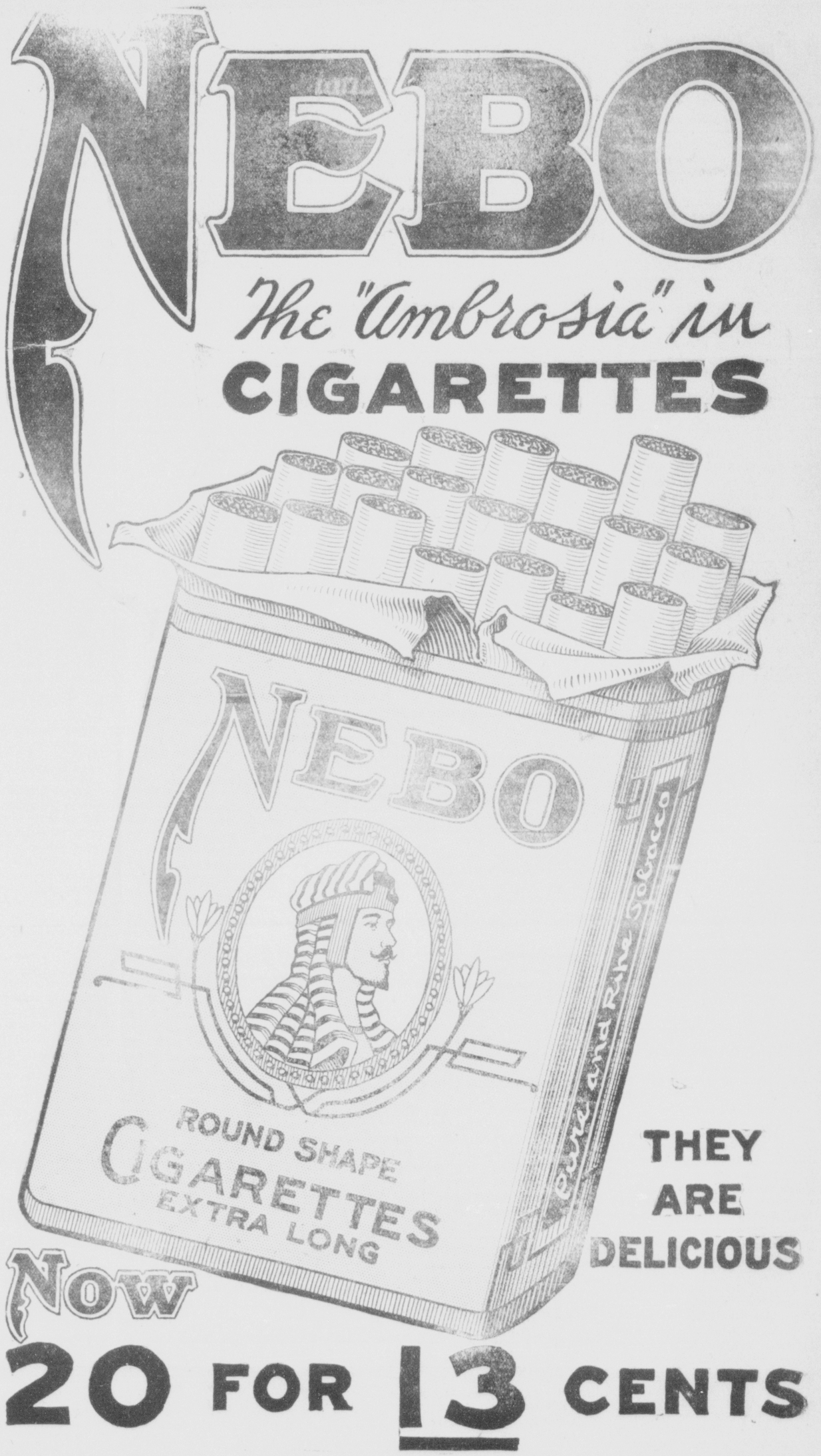
American soldiers enlisted on July 3 will be given places of honor.

Ten airplanes will circle over the marching host, dropping copies of "The Star Spangled Banner," and this is the air the bands will play, for only one flag will fly in the pageant—the Stars and Stripes.

All racial groups will march in native costumes. National dances will be given during brief rest periods in the march and folk songs will be sung.

Editor Rush's Politics.

John Rush, editor of the Barnard Bulletin, was up Wednesday to set the members of the county court right concerning his political affiliations. Mr. Rush was named as a Republican election judge in his precinct for the August primary election. He says he will be glad to serve as a Democrat.



GET MOST OUT OF YOUR CAR

A Local Dealer Gives Some Sensible Tips for Prolonging the Life of an Automobile

"The scarcity of both labor and materials necessary to automobile manufacture makes it every man's plain duty to get all he can out of the car he drives. It isn't as though that were a hardship, either," said a local dealer today, "because the man who takes the best care of his car is the one who gets most satisfactory service out of it from day to day.

"Last week one of the engineers from our factory technical offices suggested that we instruct every Oldsmobile buyer to follow out a few simple rules that will add to the pleasure of driving as well as relieve the car of much unnecessary wear.

"The first of these rules is: Never do things in a hurry. When one stops to consider that the shocks of sudden starting and stopping and careless, hasty gear-changes must be taken up by a highly organized piece of machinery, the everyday common sense of this suggestion is easy to be seen.

"Another thing: Most drivers use the brakes far too often and too violently. If a person learns to use the foot throttle exclusively (keeping the throttle on the wheel at low position) he will soon find that his engine makes the finest kind of brake. When the foot is removed from the throttle the engine will immediately slow down; naturally, if the clutch is left in, the momentum of the car will be checked gently, and without wear on any parts. A good driver, who practices this, acquires the habit readily and soon finds that he need use the brakes very rarely except for actual stops.

"In descending hills this same stunt can be applied. If the hill is quite steep the car can be put in second speed and the brakes applied lightly. On long sloping grades it is an excellent practice to throw out the clutch and shut off the motor entirely, allowing the car to coast. This allows the engine to cool and besides saving fuel makes for smooth running.

"There is one thing that every motorist should make almost a part of his religion and that is never to slight lubrication. Without proper oiling and greasing no car in the world will last as long as it should. The thing to do is to follow the instruction book that comes with the car to the letter."

STATE TREASURY IS 'FULL UP'

Finances Are Looking Better With a Cash Balance of Nearly 7½ Million Dollars

Jefferson City, July 5.—The Missouri state treasury still continues to carry a big cash balance as the report of the condition and transaction of his department for the month of June filed by State Treasurer Middelkamp filed with Governor Gardner indicates.

The general balance in the treasury May 31 was $7,343,699.29; receipts during the month of June was $1,793,-626.85; disbursements during June totaled $1,956,840.10, leaving the general balance at the opening of business July 1, $7,380,496.04.

The revenue fund is $1,106,258.76; in the state school moneys $2,360,-359.30; capitol building fund $204,-323.59; the game protection fund $20,-167.82.

The state road fund is assuming large proportions as the balance is $1,548,863.96; the fund for the establishment of a state game and fish preserve in the Ozark Mountains has reached a total of $24,698.35.

Worth County Threshers.

The prices for threshing in Worth county this year, as agreed upon by the owners of machines, are as follows: Wheat, 10c; oats, 6c; rye, 10c; timothy, 40c; millet, 30c, and any member who charges less shall be expelled from the association. The annual dues are 50 cents. W. J. Lattimer of Worth is the president and treasurer, and Orley Miller is secretary.

Mrs. Clara Buck returned home this morning from Bedford, Ia., where she spent the Fourth of July with Miss Anna Ross.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Solid oak combination bookcase and writing desk, $7.50. Also office chair $3.00. Call Hanamo 3351 18tf

FOR SALE—Young calf. Inquire D. O. Shipps, 822 E. 2nd. 2-5*

FOR SALE—One 3-h.p. electric motor, air compressor tank, and hose in first class condition; will sell at a bargain if taken at once. 12 pair Perfecto lens dimmers, pair Warner lens, all sizes; will sell them at cost while they last. Call Hanamo 68, or W. R. Tilson, Maryville, Mo. J-5

FOR SALE—Good yellow corn. Call Farmers phone 35-17. 5-8*

FOR SALE—1916 Ford and 4-cylinder roadster, cheap. Clark's machine shop. 2-5*

MISCELLANEOUS

INVESTIGATE Beautiful Bates County Corn, Clover and Blue Grass farms. 70 miles south of Kansas City; smooth, well improved farms $75 to $125 per acre on best terms. Call, write or phone for particulars. Chas. E. Bowman, Hyslop building, north side square, Maryville, Mo. J 14 tf—W 20

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 524 West First street. Hanamo 3062. 3-6

LOST—Medium sized black leather grip containing clothing between here and O'Grady corner. Leave at Democrat-Forum office. 5-8*

LOST—Auto license number 54230. Finder leave at Democrat-Forum or call Will Hurst, Hopkins, Mo. 5-8*

LOST—War Savings certificates and five thrift stamps. Return to Stewart B. Tulloch at Dick Strong's barber shop. 2-5*

NOT CLEAR ON NEW LICENSE

Small Dealers In Poultry and Eggs Are Affected by the Ruling, Says Food Administration

The president's proclamation of May 14, requiring the licensing of those engaged in certain lines of business, including "operating of poultry and egg packing plants not already licensed by the United States food administration," has been misunderstood by some of those affected.

Under this classification anyone who sells poultry or eggs in any other way than at retail to the consumer, regardless of the amount of business done, must be licensed.

There are many country storekeepers whose business is mostly retail selling, but who buy eggs and sometimes poultry from the farmers. They have never considered themselves as operators of poultry and egg packing plants, but in reality that is what they are. The fact that they are in the retail business on too small a scale does not alter the case. In order to comply with the law they must all fill out blanks obtained from the United States food administration and license issued.

KILLED MOTHER FOR SCOLDING.

Stillwell, Okla., July 5.—Noel Bark, aged ten, confessed today that he shot and killed his mother, aged 52, while she slept with a baby at her breast last Saturday. For a week the boy maintained that a stranger killed his mother. Officers say the boy killed his mother because she scolded him.

Cows give from 25 per cent to 35 per cent more milk during fly season if sprayed with Shoo-Fly.—Koch Pharmacy. Adv.

Miss Maxine Heimbaugh of Kansas City is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Balnum and Mr. and Mrs. Art Garten.

J. F. Balnum, who has been visiting relatives in Maryville, left yesterday for his home in Blackwell, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koonse of Maryville spent yesterday in St. Joseph with relatives.

Dr. E. L. Crowson and Charles Swinford of Pickering are in Maryville on business today.

HAINES' BUNCH CELEBRATES

Employees From Maryville and Sabetha, Kans., Stores Spend the Fourth at Big Lake

Following the custom of their father, H. C. Haines, who started over fifty years ago in the retail business, in making fun instead of all hard work out of his business, one of the many outings which happens during the year, took place at the Big Lake at Bigelow, Mo., yesterday, when Harvey L. Haines of Maryville and Chas. S. Haines of Sabetha, Kans., took their employees to the lake for a day's outing, celebration and fun. The senior Haines established this custom in his business some fifty years ago and it has been followed by the three sons up to the present day. The sons learned this cooperation between employer and employees when they began working in their father's store, starting in cleaning the old style oil lamps and working up until today they are in scle owners and proprietors of three successful retail dry goods establishments. Being taught then that nothing great could ever be accomplished without plenty of enthusiasm and cooperation they have made these two attributes a part of their business.

The Maryville employees of the Haines store were taken to Bigelow in two seven-passenger cars that left town at six o'clock in the morning and returned at a late hour in the evening. Nothing was lacking for the entertainment of all who were present. The Maryville colors are red and white, while the Sabetha colors are black and gold. The Maryville young women wore red bathing suits with white trimmings, red hose and white shoes. The Sabetha crowd wore black bathing suits, with orange trimmings, orange colored hose and black shoes.

The Maryville girls had made special a three-ribbon badge composed of red, white and blue ribbon, the white ribbon in the center printed in red, "Maryville Haines Bunch, July 4th, 1918," which they proudly bestowed upon their companions from the neighboring state. A Fourth of July picnic dinner was served at the Jackson hotel.

Miss Katherine Vaughn, who is away on a vacation in Kansas City, returned home accompanied by Miss Kathleen and Leo McShane for the purpose of attending the annual picnic.

The guests of Harvey L. Haines were:

Misses Katherine Vaughn, Anna Stapler, Clara Sherlock, Irene Redfield, Stella McDowell, Frankie Goodson, Ella Noll, Wilda Keef, Gladys Ford, Merle Ford, Catherine Sherlock, Mrs. John Midyett, Raymond Murrin, Billy Symons and Leo McShane and Miss Kathleen McShane of Kansas City.

The guests of Charles S. Haines of Sabetha were:

Misses Elise Weiss, Freida Weiss, Carrie Burke, Alice Brandt, Marie Whitehead, Effie Gilkerson, Edith Rhinehart, Mary Fisher, Helen Jordan, Catherine Slosson, Mrs. Christine, Mrs. Jinks, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cobin, Harvey Haines, Charles Haines, Jr., and Mrs. C. S. Haines.

WILSON ASKS AUTHORITY.

Washington, July 5.—President Wilson this afternoon gave notice to congress that he wished a resolution giving him control of the telegraph and telephone lines of the United States passed before a recess was taken.

A resolution proposing that the United States, Great Britain and Japan enter into an agreement to shut the Central Powers out of the Pacific Ocean was introduced into the senate this afternoon.

Celebrated on Platte River.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Will McMahon, Miss Eldora McMahon, Bernetta Farr, Jennie McMahon, Loretta Gorman, Mona Farr, Theresa Tuttle, Ellen McMahon, Mabel Tuttle, Ed Gorman, James Farr, Pat Gorman, Cecil Tuttle, George Tuttle, Alfred Gorman, Will McMahon, George Gorman, Wayne McMahon and Roy Tuttle spent yesterday picnicking on the Platte river. The day was spent boat riding and picture taking.

Children's Recital.

The children's recital which was given Wednesday afternoon by the pupils of Miss Eleanor Smith was attended by an appreciative audience. Only children of the Juvenile department took part in the program and each acquitted themselves in a most credible manner.

SEVEN ST. LOUISANS DROWNED.

St. Louis, July 5.—Seven St. Louisans were drowned in the Meramec river in the vicinity of Fenton, Mo., yesterday, according to the Fenton police.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillam were among the Maryville people who went to St. Joseph yesterday.

FAIR OFFICIALS TO BETHANY

Advertising Trip to Harrison County 4th of July Racing Event—Interest Horsemen in the Fair

On a trip to advertise the Nodaway County Fair a number of the officials drove to Bethany yesterday to attend the 4th of July races and to interest horsemen there in bringing their animals to the Maryville fair. A number of owners who were seen expressed a desire to come to the Maryville fair this year, and on learning that the new management planned a big fall event with guaranteed purses and premiums, together with a number of high class attractions, promised their best animals. The events at Bethany yesterday consistad of seven good races with high class horses in each event. Two harness races and five rrunning races were on the card and were all evenly matched and hotly contested. About 7,000 persons were in attendance. The races were held at the fair grounds track.

Among the local officials who attended the races were J. F. Roelofson, president and manager, E. H. Balnum, secretary, J. A. Ford, superintendent of the speed department, A. M. Crooke of the Democrat-Forum, and Fred P. Newlon.

Harrison county has one of the few successful fairs in this section. Organized two years ago—the coming fall event will be their third fair—the association has acquired and paid for over forty acres of ground, made substantial and modern improvements, including grandstand, track, big display hall stables and other buildings, the receipts of two years having paid for them all, and the association has a balance of about $15,000 in the treasury.

WILL DEDICATE SERVICE FLAG.

Special Service Sunday at Pickering Methodist Church.

There will be special patriotic services at the Pickering Methodist church next Sunday morning when a service flag and honor roll will be dedicated with a special program of music and songs and a sermon by Rev. C. S. Dayhoff. The service flag contains eight stars in honor of the following boys in service: Delma Carmichael, John Prather, Hubert Garrett, Will McKee, Russell Neal, Orville and Virgil McClurg and Howard Leach. Parents and relatives of the boys are invited to be present.

In the evening at 8:30 o'clock Rev. Dayhoff will preach at Mozingo Valley.

Gets Potatoes From Louisiana.

C. A. McCoppin received today a package of unusually fine potatoes from his son-in-law, Chester W. Bennett, at DeRidder, La. The potatoes were raised by Mr. Bennett on a quarter-acre of land and he secured sixty bushels. This same land is now being planted to sweet potatoes.

To Big Lake Yesterday.

Among the Maryville people who picnicked at Big Lake yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Protzman, Mr. and Mrs. Art Garten and children, Mr. and Mrs. Furt Rowley and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. William Nielsen, Miss Seebe Rowley and Tom Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy De Fields and Miss Opal Barnes of Worth, Mo., are visiting relatives and friends in Maryville.

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A dark steel gray, weight 1,970, fine style and action. $15 to insure living colt to stand and suck. Will make the season of 1918 at the barn of J. R. Dowden, three-fourths mile east of Myrtle Tree.
Farmers F1-15.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, July 5.—CORN—July, $1.45.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, July 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000; steers, $12.00@$18.00; cows, $7.50@$13.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500; top, $16.95; bulk, $16.65@$16.90.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, July 5. — CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 20,000; market is steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, July 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1200; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 2,000; market 10 higher; top, $16.85.

PRODUCE MARKET

Eggs (loss off), per doz.	27
Butter fat, per lb.	40c
Hides, per lb.	12c
Hens, per lb.	20c
Bucks, per lb.	12c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Old Roosters, per lb.	12c

QUITMAN SCOUTS IN W. S. S. DRIVE

Three Report Pledges Totaling $935 —Three Districts Over the Top

Quitman Boy Scouts made a fine showing in the war savings stamp drive last week, two of the boys qualifying for the honor medals offered by the government. Ralph Slack took pledges totaling $490, Adelbert Wright $275 and Edward Hart $170. School districts 162 and 163 exceeded their quotas, the former by over $400 and in the latter subscriptions totaling $1,680 were taken.

WERE CAUGHT IN THE RAIN

Editor Moorhead of Hopkins and Guests Forced to Abandon Car

Editor and Mrs. W. L. Moorhead and daughter, Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clutter of Hopkins were city visitors in Maryville Thursday night and today. They had driven to Burlington Junction yesterday and on their way back were caught in the rain near the Virgil Guthrie place west of the city. On account of the slippery roads the car went into a ditch and had to be abandoned. The party returned to Hopkins today at noon on the Burlington.

Guests at Gray Home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Johnson of St. Louis and Miss Lois Johnson of Fayette, Mo., are in Maryville visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gray. The trip was made in a car.

Edgar Rhoades was in St. Joseph yesterday.

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FOR MISSOURIANS WHO WIN

Plan to Reward Men In War Who Are Cited for Bravery Expected to Have Legislature's Attention

Jefferson City, Mo., July 5.—Members of the Missouri legislature are now wondering if there will be enough money in the state treasury when the legislature is convened next January to suitably reward Missourians who win distinction in France.

Following the Spanish-American war Lieut. Willard of the United States navy, a Missourian, the first man to plant the American flag on Spanish soil, was voted a sword by the Missouri legislature. It cost $500. Willard was a native of Kirksville, Mo.

As most of the Missouri contingent in the Spanish-American war did not see actual service the legislature was only called upon for an appropriation. Now the entire Missouri National Guard, and many thousands of soldiers and sailors from Missouri belonging to other contingents, are in France or on their way there. Still other thousands will be on the firing line before the next legislature meets and adjourns.

Sleeps Any Old Way Now.

"I am 50 years old and never was sick until 8 years ago when I got stomach trouble. I have spent a fortune for medicine which did not cure. I kept on suffering and getting worse. A fellow worker told me about Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. After taking three doses I felt like a different man; before taking it I could not lie on my back nor right side. Now I can sleep any old way." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Maryville Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

Are Advertised Medicines Worthless?

There is no reason to condemn all advertised medicines than there is to condemn all physicians or all druggists. Fakes there are in every profession and in every trade, but they do not last long. Take a medicine like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the true test of its merit is the fact that for forty years it has been relieving women of America from the worst forms of female ailments, constantly growing in popularity and favor, until it is now recognized from ocean to ocean as the standard remedy for female ills.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean T. Wyatt and family of Rock Port were guests yesterday of Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox.

A PROFITEERING WARNING

Food Administration Issues Schedule of Maximum Margin to Be Had On Substitutes

A warning against profiteering in wheat flour substitutes, together with maximum margins above which substitutes should not be sold, has been sent to all the retail grocers of the state by the Missouri division of the United States food administration in an effort to reduce the price of substitutes to consumers.

Retailers are requested to report to the federal food administrator for Missouri any cases where they believe the following schedule is not being adhered to strictly by others:

Corn meal, 20 per cent; corn flour, 20 per cent; corn grits, 20 per cent; hominy, 20 per cent; barley flour, 20 per cent; rice flour, 20 per cent; rice, blue rose grade, 25 per cent; edible corn starch, 25 per cent.

"The food administration does not specifically authorize the adding of any particular margins, but it warns that prices in excess of these will be ground for investigation," the notice says. "If investigation should develop the fact that excessive profits have been exacted by retailers their stores will be closed for a definite period of time or their supplies will be shut off by order of the food administration."

Misses Dale Skinner and Edna Busby and Viron and Marlin Myers attended the celebration in Savannah yesterday.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, July 3, 1918.

Men

Farren, Elax
Jones, S. T.
Komann, C. J.
Munn, Ira
Ogle, Rurm

Women.

Alexander, Miss Mildred
Brown, Mrs. C. F.
Haymaker, Mrs. Toka
Larsen, Mrs. Robert
Rutger, Mrs. Litta Shaw
Wallace, Mrs. John
Walters, Miss Bertha
Sherwood Brothers.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

Respectfully,
JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Buys Conception Elevator.

B. V. Kirby of Bucyrus, Kans., in company with W. W. Young, has purchased the elevator at Conception Junction and the new firm will be known as the Conception Elevator Co. Mr. Kirby, who will be in charge of the business, is an experienced man in this line.

Picnic on 102.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Aley and daughters, Verna, Irene and Genie, Mr. and Mrs. John Aley, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Zahm and daughter, Doris, Sam Burris, Carl Duckworth and Pat Webster formed a picnic party yesterday on the 102 river near Arkoe.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

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